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From: Tonya Baer <Tonya.Baer@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2020 9:32 AM
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Subject: RE: DFW Area Redsignation & Mainenance Plan - Ozone

Good morning David,

We have begun teleworking this week. It is an interesting time for sure! I am a little stir crazy myself, hope you are doing well.

Thank you for passing along the DFW are redesignation information.

As for the Harrington Generating Station in Potter County, the company told us this week that they are working on a plan to impose control measures and should be back to us in the next couple of weeks. They are also teleworking so it may take a little longer than expected.

We met with our management on your SO2 Clean Data Determination request for the areas surrounding Big Brown, Monticello and Martin Lake and after that meeting Donna talked to Guy to see if he had any guidance on what a determination should look like. After that conversation, staff started taking a look at what we can put together and then we will take that back to our management to see if they want to move forward.

I will keep you updated as we move forward on both Potter County and the Clean Data Determination.

Stay safe,

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From: Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>
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Hi Tonya,

I hope you are working remotely and breathing good health air. Wow, aren't we all experiencing some interesting times. I hope you stay safe and COVID19 free.

I wanted to let you know that R6 finalized our approval of the Texas SIP revision addressing the maintenance plan for the DFW area under the revoked 1-hour and 8 hour ozone standards. Note, this action terminates all anti-backsliding obligations for the DFW area for the 1 and 8 hour ozone standard. This is a 40 plus page document, have fun reading.

Btw, any word on from the Harrington Generating Station in Potter County consideration for SO2 reductions? Or reaction to R6 moving forward with a SO2 Clean Data Determination for the areas surrounding Big Brown, Monticello and Martin Lake?

Feel free to call me anytime.

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